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UM PHARMACY STUDENTS GAIN PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN MONTANA COMMUNITIES MISSOULA --

Students in the fifth year of the University of Montana's pharmacy program have been gaining practical experience working with pharmacists across the state.

As part of the School of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences' externship program, students spend the last 15 weeks of their program working in community and hospital pharmacies and serving clerkships in hospitals. In the community and hospital pharmacies, they help practicing pharmacists dispense drugs; during the clerkship, they provide drug information to patients, doctors and nurses.

The 600-hour program applies toward the 1,500-hour internship requirement pharmacy students must fulfill. To become a registered pharmacist, they also have to pass a national licensing exam.

Yvette Driver of Glendive and Jamie Bankey of Miles City have spent 10 weeks at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Miles City under the supervision of pharmacists Stephanie Davis and Mary Lou Archer. The students have also spent five weeks at the Thompson Rexall drugstore, supervised by pharmacist Tom Mensing.

Shane Anderson, also of Miles City, joined Hal Hoagland of Billings and Marvin Eberling of Sidney in working for 10 weeks at the Deaconess Medical Center in Billings. They were supervised by staff

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pharmacists Steven Schiff, Vince Colucci and Joe Vicars and pharmacy director Jim Moran. The students have also completed five weeks at community pharmacies: Anderson and Hoagland at Pharmacy-1, supervised by pharmacists Nick Marchiando and Kathie Stevenson, and Eberling at the Buttrey drugstore in Billings Heights, supervised by pharmacist Scott Nafts.

Wendy Miyake of Joliet and Brad Mathis of White Sulphur Springs are finishing 10 weeks of work in Bozeman. Miyake has spent five weeks at Bungalow Drug, supervised by store owner Peter Wolfgram, and now is at Gibson Pharmacy under the supervision of pharmacy manager Bob Stenberg. Mathis spent five weeks at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital working with staff pharmacist Linda Altans and pharmacy director George Van Delinder. He's now at Price-Rite Pharmacy, supervised by pharmacist Ed Harrington.

Shawn Powers, Marianne Stajcar and Terri Backstrom of Butte are wrapping up 15 weeks in their hometown, 10 of them at St. James Community Hospital, supervised by staff pharmacist Linda Wing and pharmacy director Vern Riley. They've also spent five weeks at community pharmacies: Powers and Backstrom at K-Mart Pharmacy, supervised by manager Bill Burton, and Stajcar at Driscoll's Pharmacy, supervised by staff pharmacist Judy Schuelke and owner Dan Driscoll.

Debbie Olsen of Missoula and Stacy Schilling of Helena soon will have spent 15 weeks in Helena. They've worked for 10 weeks at St. Peter's Hospital, supervised by clinical pharmacist DeeDee Cress and

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pharmacy director Denis Yost. The students are also completing five weeks at community pharmacies: Olsen at the K-Mart Pharmacy, supervised by manager Bob Morris, and Schilling at Bergum Drug, supervised by pharmacist Ron Bergum.

Three other students, Missoulians Denise Bolling, Theresa Burke and Garrett Burgess, have completed five weeks at the Veterans Administration Center at Fort Harrison in Helena, supervised by acting chief pharmacist Ann Gidel.

Allen Claussen of Great Falls and Dory Henderson of Havre are nearing the end of 15 weeks in Great Falls, including 10 weeks at the Montana Deaconess Medical Center. Their supervisors were clinical pharmacist John Woon and pharmacy director Bob Yurko. Claussen also spent five weeks at the Clinic Pharmacy, supervised by owner Dale Stoverud, and Johnson at Buttrey Drug, supervised by manager Lyle Carte.

Jody Carlson of Raymond, Calif., will soon have spent 10 weeks in Kalispell -- five of them at Kalispell Regional Hospital under the supervision of pharmacy director Wayne Bollinger. She's now at the Medical Arts Pharmacy, supervised by owner Bob Grady.

The externs will be among 39 pharmacy students graduating June 9.

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